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Police drive to stop car park sex romps

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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POLICE patrols have been stepped up following an increase in late-night sexual activities at one of the city's parks.

The Parks Trust has exclusively revealed to MK NEWS that there has been an increase in criminal damage and what is believed to be dogging in The Glebe roundabout car park at Campbell Park.

Park officials have warned they could even close the car park to deter offenders.

Patrols have also been increased by Milton Keynes Council and The Parks Trust to clear up the excess litter and residue that is being left behind.

Rob Rieke, head of operations for The Parks Trust, said: "Most people respect our parks and use them responsibly.

"We do work closely with Thames Valley Police, SaferMK, town and parish councils and other partners to ensure that we have a joint approach to managing antisocial or inappropriate behaviour.

"It's important that our parks are accessible and safe for our park users so they are regularly patrolled by our community rangers.

"We also manage the landscape around car parks so that there are clearer sight lines from roads and parks.

"If there are reported issues we do need to balance the needs of all park visitors, especially those that use the parks responsibly.

"Some of the actions we have taken include temporary car park closures to disrupt behaviour patterns."

A sign has also been put up on the gates to the car park to further deter people from engaging in any antisocial activity.

Mr Rieke added: "There has been a history of stuff happening in that car park. One of the actions might be to close it down.

"If people see anything suspicious they need to report it to The Parks Trust and the police."

A police spokesman said: "From a policing point of view, where we can, we will increase our visible patrol in hot spot areas."

Suspicious activity can be reported to police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Targeted: The Glebe roundabout car park at Campbell Park and, *right*, the notice that has been put up at the site

Minister told of surgery closure

NEARLY 400 people have signed a petition protesting about the mysterious closure of Willen Village Surgery and calling for it to be reopened.

Now city MP Mark Lancaster has passed the petition to Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt.

He has called on him to launch an urgent investigation and ensure nothing like it happens again.

A spokesman for the MP's office said that approaches to NHS England had so far failed to shed any light on the reasons behind the sudden surgery closure, which was reported by MK NEWS.

She said they seemed 'reluctant' to give a response and it was understood there could be 'pending legal matters'.

Mr Lancaster said last night: "It has obviously been a worrying time for patients and staff. There are still no answers as to why this happened."

Patients were sent a letter last month informing them they would be transferred to new surgeries because Dr Agnelo Lobo had 'resigned his contract'.

Affray charges after Bowl gig

THREE men charged with affray after an incident at a Swedish House Mafia gig will appear in court later this month.

Three people were injured at MK Bowl on July 14, one of whom suffered a punctured lung and several other puncture wounds.

Jamie Jarvis, 25, of Ince Avenue, Liverpool, has been charged with section 18 wounding and affray.

Francis Brennan, 24, of Cavan Road, Liverpool, has been charged with section 18 wounding, affray and possession of a knife.

Stephen Lee, 29, of Carlake Grove, Liverpool, has also been charged with affray. They are due to appear at MK Magistrates' Court on May 15.

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'Yobbish' behaviour worry

A LABOUR party spokesman has said recent anti-social behaviour 'is a serious problem' in Milton Keynes following research.

A Freedom of Information Request has revealed new figures, which show 6,534 incidents recorded by the police in 2012. This means on average there were 26.1 anti-social behaviour incidents per 1,000 people last year.

Spokesman Emily Darlington said: "It is a serious problem that is destructive to our communities.

"The Government wants to weaken the police powers to deal with these incidents, which is not what residents want. Yobbish behaviour can scare and intimidate families and older people going about their daily lives.

"The Government's community trigger, which demands a response if a person has complained three times just isn't good enough.

"People have the right to expect action right away and help to tackle an issue."

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Adam Faiers and friends make the final 35-mile trip to Stevenage

Dons fan ends his epic bike challenge

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AFTER a gruelling 2,974 miles, MK Dons fan Adam Faiers has completed his away game cycle challenge.

The 42-year-old was joined by a team of friends and other cyclists, and cheered on by mayor Catriona Morris in a following car, for the final game of the season.

For Adam, it was the conclusion of a challenge that started way back in August.

"It's really weird that it's finished," said Adam, who was voted Dons Fan of the Year last Wednesday.

"It feels like I'm going back to work. The whole thing has been tremendous."

Adam cycled all the way to places such as Carlisle – and then two days later cycled down to Portsmouth.

He was also left stunned after his journey to Doncaster was interrupted by news that the game had been called off.

"The rain was outrageous, but I didn't want to stop and let people down. When I was 10 miles away someone rang to tell me it was off.

"All my stuff was on the supporters' coach, which had turned around. I realised I was alone, but the offers of help I got actually made it one of the more enjoyable trips."

> When I was 10 miles away from Doncaster someone rang to tell me it was off. I realised then I was alone
> **Adam Faiers**

So far Adam has raised nearly £8,000 for the MK Dons Sports and Education Trust and Redway School.

"It's phenomenal," he said. "I keep thinking it's someone else that's done it!"

You can still donate by visiting www.justgiving.com/1000milesfortheset.

Shock at Rita's death

TRIBUTES have been paid to a councillor after she passed away on Sunday night.

Labour councillor Rita Venn represented Bletchley and Fenny Stratford on Milton Keynes Council.

Cllr Nigel Long, who had worked with her for nearly a decade, said he was 'shocked' by the news.

He said: "Rita was a really nice, down-to-earth woman. She was committed to the community where she lived and where she served.

He also described the ex-mental health social worker as 'very genuine' and said she took on lots of issues.

Tory MP Mark Lancaster tweeted: "Very sorry to hear of the death of one of our local councillors, Rita Venn, who will be greatly missed by her community."

Wacky: Some of the mascots who took part in last year's fun-packed Milton Keynes event

Olympic Mascots limber up

A GIANT 12ft giraffe and a 7ft dragon are expected to be among the wacky stars at the Mascot Olympics in Milton Keynes on June 22.

And the organisers are looking for volunteers to join a standalone judging panel. MK NEWS is backing the fun-packed event, which will this year raise money for two local charities.

The first is Harry's Rainbow, which helps bereaved children and their families.

It was started by local couple Odette and Lee Mould following the death of their five-year-old son Harry.

The other is Hope for Hollie, to raise awareness of Niemann Pick Type C, a rare and incurable condition suffered by seven-year-old Hollie Carter, who lives in Milton Keynes.

Jail for bigamist from Bletchley

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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A BLETCHLEY man who married his Canadian bride in Las Vegas while he still had a wife has been jailed for 20 weeks.

Garry Floodgate, *pictured*, was caught after his wife discovered wedding snaps that had been taken in the chapel at the Circus Circus hotel on Facebook.

The plant driver thought he was divorced when he wed divorcee Sheila Siebert, 55, last June.

Ex-wife Rachel, 26, from Wellingborough called the police after seeing the wedding pictures because the pair were still legally married. When Sheila found out the truth she ditched Floodgate as well.

The 54-year-old, of Sandown Court, pleaded guilty to committing bigamy on June 5 last year.

His lawyers have since lodged an appeal after he was sentenced at Northampton Magistrates' Court on Monday.

At an earlier hearing in Wellingborough, prosecutor John Cavener said: "The defendant formed a relationship with a Canadian national over the internet and the relationship became a serious one. He went over and met the lady and after a very short space of time they decided to get married.

"Unfortunately he was separated and going through divorce proceedings, but was not divorced."

Floodgate married Rachel in 2004 and they had two daughters before separating in November 2010.

Mr Cavener said in March 2011 Rachel began divorce proceedings.

A decree nisi was granted on June 13, 2012 – eight days after the Vegas wedding.

On July 26 the decree absolute was granted by Milton Keynes County Court.

After reporting her then-husband to the police, Rachel was contacted by Sheila.

Rachel informed the Canadian wife she was still legally married to Floodgate.

The prosecutor said: "It became clear that the marriage was void. She is now attempting to get the US marriage annulled."

Floodgate told the court: "I thought I was divorced. I made a mistake."

Oarsome Channel feat by girl rowers

A TEAM of eight women rowers from Milton Keynes knocked ten minutes off the world record time for rowing across the Channel.

They pipped another boat of eight men from the city by 60 seconds to reach Calais from Dover in just five hours 14 minutes. Between them they raised £12,200 divided between the rowing club and the MK Dons Sports and Education Trust.

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Older population is not to blame for A&E wait

I HAVE just read your article regarding the long wait for treatment at the A&E department at Milton Keynes Hospital and I am fuming! (*Patients face long A&E waits, MK NEWS, April 24*)

There is a comment stating that this is due to the ageing population in MK.

Most of the people in this age range have lived here for 40 years or more and have paid for the NHS since starting work.

Don't keep blaming the pensioners, start looking at the amount of new babies being born in MK and the number of immigrants now living here. Are they not a drain on our NHS?

C Drewe
Bletchley

Praise for hospital staff

I WRITE with regards to the front page article 'Patients face long A&E waits'.

I have had the misfortune of being an emergency case twice this year and would like to take this opportunity to sing the praises of the nursing staff that were present.

It does no good what so ever to be critical of the A&E department, particularly the nursing staff, when the problems lay elsewhere.

The A&E facility at MK Hospital is too small for the demand put on it. Doctors are 'well busy' on the night shift.

It seems to be common knowledge to all except the health service directors who are responsible.

John Dodds
Sent via email

When are you going to make tough decisions?

BOTH John Baker and Iain Stewart MP seem to have a problem about how to make decisions (*MK NEWS April 24*).

Mr Baker, in his letter about how the railways are funded, rejects the question of public ownership, despite every opinion poll giving between 70 per cent and 93 per cent in favour of renationalisation.

So, there's his answer. And as each franchise comes up for renewal, that particular line should be returned to the public.

Closing down tax havens for the ultra-rich and taxing the tax-dodgers are obvious ways of raising money; as everybody knows.

Mr Stewart says that he consults various people and groups prior to making a decision (*Iain's Monthly Focus*).

With the Government withdrawal of legal aid, Shelter MK/Housing Aid had to close down.

Nationally, Shelter has had 50 per cent of funding cut from its face-to-face advice service. The workload of the Citizens Advice Bureau and other charities that help the homeless will massively increase and that is without taking into account the effects of the Bedroom Tax.

Who did he consult with over this decision? Or for when he voted to increase VAT and student tuition fees? Neither policy has widespread public support.

Mr Stewart voted to replace the Trident nuclear missile submarines, despite opinion polls of 60 to 70 per cent repeatedly showing majorities against this costly venture.

The reality is that whoever is consulted, Mr Stewart votes with the Government all down the line.

In the last three years a massive shift in wealth from the poor to the rich has taken place and, on current form, will continue.

When it comes to austerity and tough decisions, they aren't talking about themselves, but everybody else.

John Pinkerton
Stantonbury Fields

Not on the right track with rail privatisation

I FAIL to understand how John Baker can condemn the nationalisation of the railways as a solution to funding, yet suggest more money from the taxpayers as an alternative.

What is nationalisation but public funding with taxpayers' cash?

Perhaps Mr Baker is not old enough to remember, but the whole idea of the railway privatisation by the Tories was to save taxpayers' cash.

In fact the Tories justified their privatisation of the railways by suggesting that all private train operators would be self-financing within seven years.

Instead, we the taxpayers, have found our contributions to have increased four times the cost we paid when it was a nationalised concern.

Why should the public continue to subsidise private companies for running a service that we used to run cheaper?

It also cannot be right to cut welfare payments to those in need, just to waste this money by giving it to businessmen who have no idea how to run their businesses without bailouts from the public purse.

The current lot who call themselves a government were well aware the bid for the West Coast franchise that they accepted was not workable because no less a businessman than Sir Richard Branson told them so.

Nevertheless they pressed ahead with this and it was their decision to go ahead that has cost the taxpayer a further £50million.

I agree that tough decisions are required and the first one should be that businesses will no longer be subsidised by the taxpayers and that includes all businesses paying their staff minimum wages, forcing them to claim benefits from the taxpayers to make up the difference to a living wage.

Bill Green
Windsor Street
Wolverton

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Youth Music Camps are hitting the right notes

WITH the continued success of talent shows on TV like The Voice, X Factor and Britain's Got Talent, it seems everyone wants to be famous.

But long before Simon Cowell and his cronies cornered the market in wannabe TV, young musicians from all over the country were making their way to Wavendon.

More precisely The Stables where, incredibly, for the last 42 years, the National Youth Music Camps have gone from strength to strength.

The brainchild of Avril Dankworth, who sadly passed away in March, the camps have been providing opportunities for young people to experience the excitement and joy of music making over the course of a residential week.

Creative director, Sarah Watts, explained: "Ordinary children can come together and make music. There is no grade of entry, all that's needed is a love of music.

"The camps have been increasing in popularity with children coming from all over the country and even abroad. The camps change people's lives and they come back year after year."

Former graduates include song writing supremo Guy Chambers, who co-wrote a string of monster hits with Robbie Williams.

Graeme Surtees, head of learning and participation at The Stables, added: "A typical week involves the campers taking part in a range of musical activities, ranging from the whole camp orchestra to smaller bands singing and playing anything from classical, jazz, rock and folk. There are no auditions and no minimum grade of entry."

Three weeks of camps are run each summer, two teenage weeks and one junior week. Each camp has 32 boys and 32 girls.

"The camps are a great musical institution that has developed over the years as a partnership between the Stables and the team of volunteer staff who make the camps happen," added Graeme.

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Going loco over our rail history

How YOU can help build up a proud archive of Wolverton Railway Works

WHEN engineer Robert Stephenson – son of the 'Rocket' builder John – developed the 112-mile London-Birmingham railway, he really put Wolverton on the map.

For the fame of the town's Railway Works, that was built halfway along the line, was to spread around the globe.

September marks its 175th anniversary as the world's oldest and longest continually-operating railway works.

And this weekend sees the launch of the celebrations at Milton Keynes Museum.

The organisers have begun a project to discover as many lost Wolverton Works 'treasures' as possible. They believe many forgotten mementoes must be stuck away in drawers, attics and garden sheds. And they want everyone who ever worked there – or had relatives who did – to dig them out.

A team of volunteers will be standing by at the museum to scan documents or photograph other items.

Rare mementoes will be valued.

That way they hope to build up a unique record of the works, which boasted such a high quality of work that it was home to the Royal Train for over 150 years.

Leo Coleman and Chris Hillyard, who served as Royal Train foremen, will give talks about their experiences looking after the Queen and her family. A total of 166 locomotives were built at Wolverton in the 19th century – including the London and North Western Railway's famous 2-2-2 Bloomer Class – before it was converted into Britain's largest carriage works.

That is when its long association with the Royal Train began and Queen Victoria's 1869 saloon is now in the National Railway Museum.

Much later in 1929, the Royal Scot train was built there followed in 1937 by the streamlined Coronation Scot.

The most recent Royal Train was fitted out there in 1977 and is still housed there.

Saturday's museum celebrations start at 4pm and are free, with displays, talks, a video, a bar and music from the Wolverton Town Band.

'Royal' Stan was the man

RAILWAY veteran Stan Butler, *right*, travelled as far as the moon and back on the Royal Train during his extraordinary 49-year career.

He was so highly regarded by the Queen that he was invited to the Royal Wedding when Charles married Di.

And he received the Royal Family's best wishes when he retired as Royal Train Foreman some 20 years ago.

Stan, who lived all his life within a few miles of Wolverton, died a few weeks ago. But he was such a well-loved railwayman that Saturday's Royal Train evening will be dedicated to him.

On his first Royal Train journey in 1966 he travelled with the Queen from Euston to North Buckinghamshire.

The last of his 784 journeys was accompanying Prince Charles to Cornwall.

Stan received the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977 and in 1989 was awarded the Royal Victoria Medal. He died aged 83 following a short illness.

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The university, based at Walton Hall in the city, is the largest in the UK and specialises in providing long-distance learning for students.

Council and business leaders from MK joined 300 staff to celebrate the occasion, dubbed Charter Day.

Mr Bean told guests: "Today we mark 44 years of teaching, learning, researching and evolving; 44 years of regularly achieving the improbable, the incredible and also the seemingly impossible.

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Vice-chancellor Martin Bean cuts into the Open University's 44th 'birthday' cake on Charter Day

New badminton arena approved

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PLANS to build a new badminton centre at MK Bowl were unanimously approved at a council meeting on Monday.

The development control committee voted to allow the £22million arena to be built and the current premises at Loughton Lodge demolished to make way for a 104 home development to help fund it.

A packed public gallery witnessed the decision in favour of applicants Badminton England, which wants the arena to open in May 2015 in time for qualifying for the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

Adrian Christy, chief executive of Badminton England, said: "This is a landmark decision for Badminton England. I have been overwhelmed by the support from so many people and cannot thank them enough.

"I am incredibly proud of the relationship we have with Milton Keynes Council where its ambition to create an International Sporting City is matched by our own aspirations to be the very best we can be."

But the move was also met by fierce criticism from local residents, who were worried the development would look 'alien' in the Loughton area.

Simon Kirkman, chairman of Loughton Residents Association, said: "What's important is the way they develop the land. The area is supposed to be tranquil and the housing density will look out of place."

Cllr Peter Todd, chairman of Loughton Parish Council, added: "I feel sorry for residents who moved to a place of open spaces and will now be submerged in a large estate."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

'Cowardly' burglars

A 91-YEAR-OLD woman fell victim to 'cowardly' thieves who stole £200 cash from her home on April 17.

The thugs distracted the pensioner while they combed her home, in Portland Drive, for cash. Witnesses can contact police on 101.

Mixology at festival

COCKTAIL mixing and coffee brewing presentations took place at city's annual food festival at the weekend.

Chefs fished up sushi demonstrations while shoppers had a chance to experience a variety of food from both local and major retailers, including Hotel Chocolat.

■ For a gallery of pictures, visit www.mkweb.co.uk

Breast unit is in the Pink

THE Touch of Pink appeal for Milton Keynes Breast Unit has reached its £80,000 target to buy a state-of-the-art digital X-ray machine.

Surgeon Kian Chin said: "I am delighted and extremely grateful to all our fundraisers for their tremendous effort. To ensure we get the right machine, we are currently trialling versions of the X-ray."

People even skydived to raise cash and fundraising manager Vanessa Holmes said: "Words cannot express how overwhelmed we are that the total was reached so quickly."

College can 'drive economy'

MILTON Keynes could be a model on how close co-operation between business and educators is paying off, Skills Minister Matthew Hancock was told this week.

Senior figures from the city's college, local industry and the council met him at Westminster to explain how they were producing a young workforce with more of the knowledge and training needed to grow the economy.

Deputy principal, Nick Isles, said: "Colleges can be engines for local scale growth which will drive national recovery."

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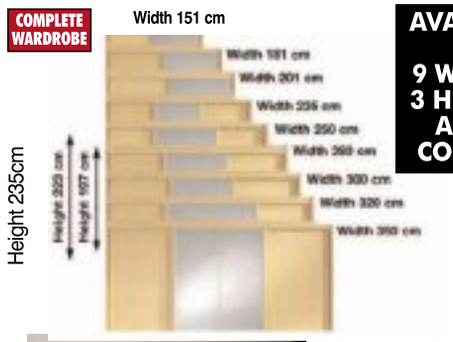

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Cyclists 'treated like trash in MK'

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Wheely bad: Richard Manser claims the city is not cycle-friendly

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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A CYCLING campaigner has accused civic leaders in Milton Keynes of only caring about motorists – while treating people who ride bikes as 'trash'.

Grandad Richard Manser, 67, said: "They think cars are the only thing that matter and look down on anybody who can't afford to drive a Mercedes.

"They seem to think that pedestrians and cyclists are worthless – that we are just trash."

Mr Manser, who lives in Downs Barn, added: "The city started off a very environmentally friendly place where people used to be encouraged to walk or cycle. But now it's just about motorists."

Milton Keynes Council leaders angrily denied that they were anti-cyclists.

Cllr John Bint, cabinet member responsible for transport, said: "These are exciting times for cycling in the city.

"We recently undertook a 12-week consultation process on a new Cycling Strategy which has received overwhelming support from stakeholders and cyclists.

"Over the next two years we will be working with British Cycling, Sky and local partners to provide opportunities for all cyclists to be able to get out and enjoy cycling on the Redway network.

"Mass participation events like Sky Ride will again be held, as well as a programme of cycle rides throughout the summer.

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Upset: Lynsey Needham is appealing for a lock of her daughter Tia-Grace's hair to be returned after it was taken by thieves

Thief stole dead daughter's hair

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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A GRIEF-STRICKEN mum fought back tears this week as she begged a callous thief to return a lock of her dead six-year-old daughter's hair.

Pub landlady Lynsey Needham, 33, said: "It is worthless to anybody else – but means the whole world to me.

"Please have a conscience and, if you read this, give it back. Take it to the police station or just leave it outside our door."

Lynsey's daughter Tia-Grace died of a brain tumour in February after spending eight months in hospital.

The lock of brown hair, tied up with a pink ribbon, was in a carrier bag returned by the undertakers following her cremation.

But the thief broke into the mum-of-four's flat above the Kingfisher pub in Newport Pagnell while she and partner Ian Murphy, 50, were on holiday.

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Golden wonder

MORE than 50,000 daffodils are blooming around Milton Keynes this year - thanks to volunteers and The Parks Trust.

Daffodil bulbs were planted at nine different sites in October and the trust says they give the city 'a welcome burst of colour'.

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council joined forces with police officers to catch rogue traders red-handed.

Officers from the council's regulatory unit collaborated with Thames Valley Police for Operation Rogue Trader.

On Wednesday last week officers stopped trade vehicles at a checkpoint near the M1 and a mobile patrol monitored traders at properties across the city.

They checked their personal and business identity, the condition of their vehicle, what work they were doing, whether it was being done to the right standard and for a reasonable price, and whether they were licensed for the activity they were undertaking,

A total of 58 traders were stopped and checks revealed two vehicles using 'red' (duty free) diesel, while two people were caught driving without insurance and had their vehicles seized.

Four traders were fined a fixed penalty of £300 for not possessing the required waste transfer licences, and a further six vehicles were found to be overloaded.

Officers also gained intelligence on potential problem traders for future reference.

Karen Ford, head of the regulatory unit at the council, said: "This is a worthwhile exercise in terms of both catching offenders and also deterring those who might be tempted to break the law.

"Those found committing offences on the day may end up in court and I hope this makes clear that you must ensure you trade within the law or face the consequences."

Local Area Commander Supt Barry Halliday added: "We're happy to support this important partnership initiative.

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The lorry drives on the crossing, tries to reverse – then smashes his way through the barrier

What a silly trucker

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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THIS is the moment a trucker nearly caused a major accident after ignoring flashing warning lights and sirens to get trapped on a level crossing.

As he realised what he had done, the panicking driver tried to reverse – but just hit another vehicle behind him.

Then he put his foot down and roared forwards, smashing through the barriers as a packed train approached. A few seconds later and he could have been killed or caused a major accident if the train had ploughed into his big articulated white lorry.

The road still had to be closed for several hours, causing traffic chaos, while engineers repaired the shattered crossing barriers.

Police are now appealing for witnesses and help in catching the impatient trucker near Bow Brickhill station.

Pc Simon Cherrington said: "This was an extremely dangerous attempt to jump the level crossing. The driver put his life on the line and is lucky to get away unhurt. One barrier was snapped off. Another was severely broken."

Network Rail general manager, Simon Whitehorn, added: "Incidents like this disrupt the journeys of rail and road users. Level crossings are there to keep people safe and drivers need to be aware that if the lights are flashing then it means 'stop'."

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Radio presenters up for new Sony award

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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Nominated: Husband and wife presenting duo Harry and Edna Dickinson need online votes to win a Sony radio award

A HUSBAND and wife have been shortlisted for a Sony radio award.

Harry and Edna Dickinson present a vintage-style show on community radio station Secklow Sounds.

The pair, from Stony Stratford, play music from the 1930s to 1950s on their Wednesday evening Harry and Edna on the Wireless programme.

Now they have been shortlisted for The Sony Golden Headphones Award, a new accolade that allows the public to vote for their favourite radio presenter.

Harry said: "We are over the moon to be nominated.

"It is scary been up against national radio stars but even if we don't win, as long as there is a good voting response, it will demonstrate there is a demand for more diverse music and content serving local communities."

Harry has described the music played as 'tip top' gramophone tunes.

Edna added: "It's all red lippy, set curls and braces.

"The aim of the station is to bring communities closer together, so the show is more than just a music programme.

"Each week we are joined by a guest who helps create and preserve a little bit of vintage in Milton Keynes.

"So far we have featured vintage hairstylists, singers, burlesque models and even a chap who recreated a Roman garden".

To vote for Harry and Edna visit http://www.sonygoldenheadphones.com/vote/ by May 10. Search for Harry Dickinson or Harry and Edna Secklow Sounds and enter an email address to make your vote.

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Karina Collins, operations director, said: "We're amazed at what they achieved in one day."

£7.4m facelift to keep 'old' look

BY MAL TATTERSALL
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WORKMEN involved in a £7.4million renovation programme to renovate three wartime 'huts' at Bletchley Park are facing a tricky problem ... they can't make them appear too new and perfect.

For bosses want visitors to experience the buildings just the way they were when some of Britain's top mathematicians were billeted there to break secret German codes.

Project manager, Stephen Prose, said: "When the huts were built in 1939/1940 they were brand new, but that is not what this project is about.

"We want visitors to be able to imagine what they would have looked like during the war – the kicks, the scratches, the bits of notepaper and other things pinned to the wall." The Heritage Lottery funding will be used to restore huts three and six, where Enigma coded messages sent by the German army, air force and secret service were deciphered.

Block C, where Hollerith punch-card machines carried out rapid analysis of encrypted message systems, will become a visitor centre.

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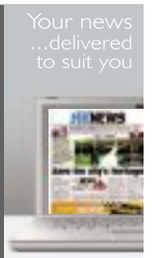

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Burnt out: This is the second time suspected arsonists have set fire to a bird hide at Walton Lake. Police are appealing for witnesses after park rangers found it like this on Thursday.

Bird hide destroyed

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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ANOTHER bird hide has been destroyed in a suspected arson attack.

The Parks Trust's community rangers discovered the damage to the hide at Walton Lake while inspecting the site for graffiti and fence damage on Thursday.

The neighbouring bird hide was obliterated in a separate arson attack, not thought to be connected, on April 27, 2008.

Martin Kincaid, biodiversity officer at The Parks Trust, said: "Walton Lake is one of the richest spots in Milton Keynes to enjoy wildlife and over the years our volunteers and contractors have worked really hard to preserve this precious habitat.

"It's very upsetting for us all as this is the second bird hide that has been destroyed at this location."

Greg Smith is Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's delivery manager for Milton Keynes.

He said: "We're lucky to have facilities like this in Milton Keynes and it's very disappointing that someone has done this. The fact that this fire was in a remote location made access for firefighters difficult. It also put a strain on the resources of the organisations who had to deal with it."

Walton Lake was originally built as a balancing lake for the River Ouzel, but once Willen and Caldecotte lakes were created it was allowed to fill with reeds, creating a very different habitat from the open waters of most of the city's other lakes.

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The end of an era for mayor Catriona

AS CATRIONA Morris prepares for the end of her time as mayor, she speaks with JAMES AVERILL

CATRIONA Morris welcomes me into the Mayor's Parlour at the Civic Offices.

She makes it immediately clear that she's glad someone is here to take a look around the place.

"I wish more people got to see this room," she tells me.

"It's less my office and more a room full of artefacts that belong to the city.

"I've tried to get as many schoolkids as I can to have a look around here and in the chambers.

"It's important that young people get involved and often they are fascinated when they come in here."

Artefacts include many spades that have dug foundations to new buildings, a supersized Bletchley Park stamp and a cricket bat made by The Parks Trust from its own wood.

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dren were the main things I tried to focus on," Cllr Morris explains.

"I sat down when I was elected and saw that it was an Olympic year, a year of celebration and I picked them out as being important to me."

Cllr Morris has maintained that she has gone about being mayor in her own way, a way which she feels is the best.

"I was told when I started the job that you have to do the job in your own way, otherwise you won't cope.

"It's very true. I did things differently to my predecessor and I am sure Brian White, who is taking over from me, will do it his own way."

But now Cllr Morris, who is a Conservative councillor for Linford South and will return to the backbenches after her role as mayor, is preparing for the handing over ceremony at a full council meeting on May 15.

"The year has gone incredibly quickly, especially after December," she says.

Opening the White Spire at the school

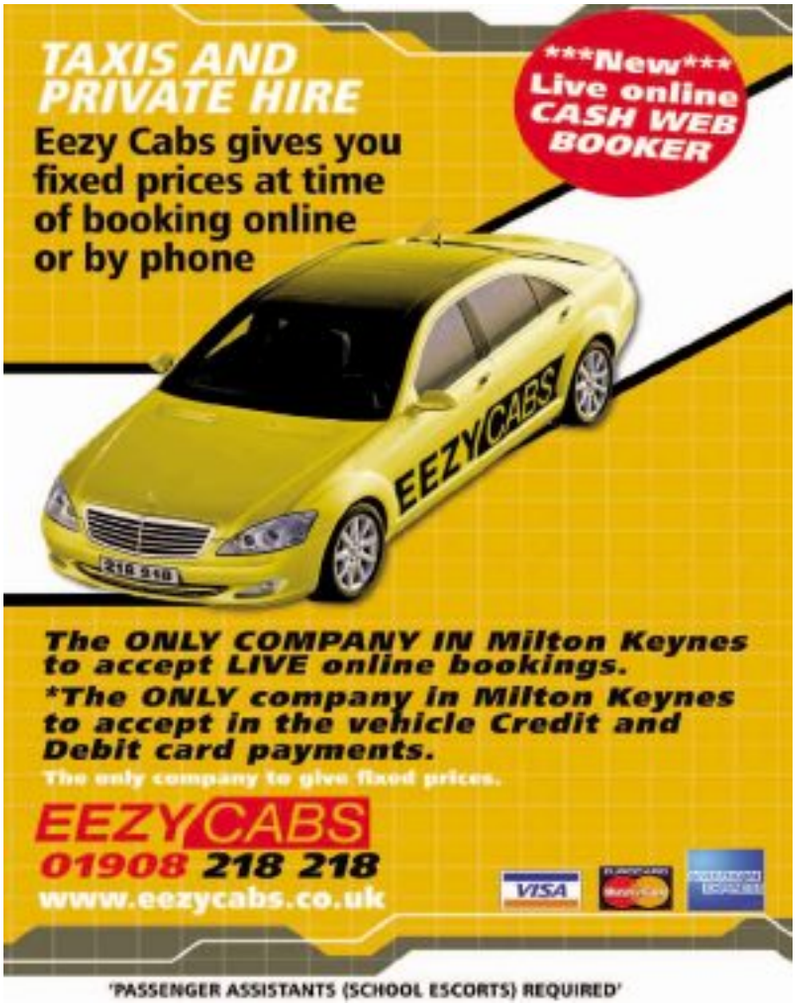
What are her personal highlights? "There are so many. Just going out and meeting people and seeing some of the work they do," she says.

"But I particularly enjoyed unveiling the White Spire at White Spire School and also opening the light pyramid in Campbell Park."

And finally, how does she view her time in the role?

"It's busy, and it's very tiring, but I don't regret doing it for one second. Someone told me that only 100 people will do this job every century, and when I think of it like that I realise what a privilege it is.

"But now I'll spend some time with the kids and I'll definitely have a holiday!"



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Alan Talmer and Graham Large show off their bus passes

BY JAMES AVERILL
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Graham Large, 63, and Alan Talmer, 65, wanted to try a different way of raising money for the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance, also known as BOB, which is MK NEWS' charity of the year.

So they decided to see how far they could get in one day using just buses and have raised more than £550 in the process.

"It's amazing that we got that far. It mostly went to plan. Although one bus did break down, it only took 15 minutes to send another one," said Graham.

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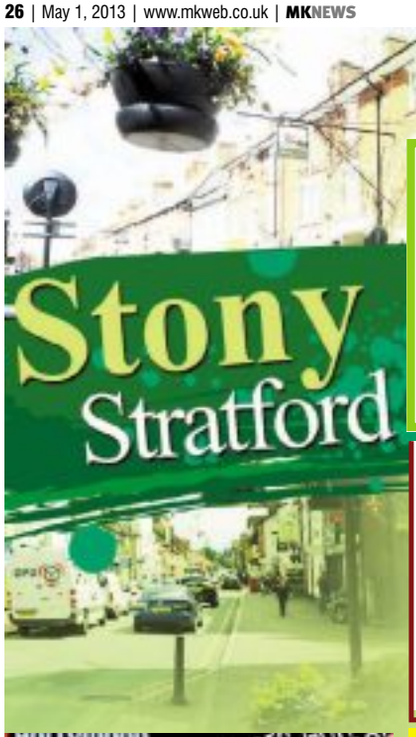

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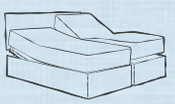
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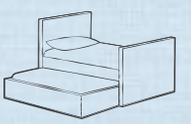
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MK BUSINESS

Nigel's idea for business is paw-fect

A MAN from Milton Keynes was desperate to start a business that he could run from his home - and it turned out the idea was barking mad.

Nigel Wood first used Barking Mad as a client. The enterprise offers home pet care for dogs as an alternative to kennelling.

It arranges accommodation for dogs with select host families, where their existing feeding and exercising routines are maintained.

The enterprise originated in Lancashire, where Lee Dancy thought of it when she failed to find suitable care for her own dog.

She noted that some pet owners did not go away on holiday if it meant leaving their furry friends behind and recognising a definite niche in the market, she expanded the service.

Having developed a love for the concept after good care for his black labrador Jessie, Nigel is bringing it to his hometown and is aiming to replicate the success in the new city.

"I am now able to combine my love of dogs with running my own business," said Nigel.

"I really enjoy meeting like-minded people and being able to solve their pet care dilemmas. It gives me tremendous job satisfaction.

"Our customers have complete peace of mind knowing their dogs are being cared for in a home environment similar to their own, while our host families are able to enjoy all of the benefits of owning a dog but on a part-time basis.

"The response so far has been amazing.

"I've been overwhelmed by the number of people who have enquired."

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah: Pat Fitzgerald shows off his new Zip Yard store in Midsummer Place. He chose MK to be the flagship store

Pat zips down to city to open flagship shop

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MAN from Ireland identified Milton Keynes as the perfect place to open a new store – and says he is enjoying it now that it is up and running.

Pat Fitzgerald recently opened The Zip Yard in Midsummer Place and has plans to open several other stores of the franchise in Aylesbury, Bedford and Luton.

But there was only one place Pat wanted for the flagship store, which makes alterations to garments and also acts as a tailors.

"I'm really excited about our move to Milton Keynes," said Pat, who is relocating with his wife and three young children to the city.

"Milton Keynes has a can-do attitude and I am impressed with the efficient way everything has progressed so far.

"The premises we have found are perfect for our flagship store and all being well I plan to open another three Zip Yards in the surrounding area within 18 months."

The 1,200sq ft Zip Yard has provided jobs for two local people and is the eighth store of its kind in England.

The shop has two changing rooms and a dedicated bridal suite.

There will be an express service for zips, hems and minor repairs. Shoppers can have alterations done in time to wear outfits that evening.

The Zip Yard is a successful franchise that found its success back in Pat's native Ireland.

And he is hoping to replicate that success here in Milton Keynes.

"We came here because there is hundreds of thousands of people and it's an established area for business," Pat said.

"So far the reaction has been excellent.

"The face of business is changing, but we like to think we offer a service that an online shop can't.

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£5m Railcare deal to keep trains on line

RAILCARE at Wolverton has won a £5million contract to overhaul 111 Mark 3 coaches owned by Porterbrook Leasing and operating on the express route between London and Norwich.

The exteriors will be shot-blasted and any corrosion will be fixed before they are repainted in the Greater Anglia train company's red and white livery.

The air conditioning and central door locking systems will be overhauled and flooring and carpets will be cleaned or replaced.

Porterbrook Leasing operations director Alex White said: "Railcare has successfully completed several projects on our fleet in recent years and this contract will continue to build on that relationship".

Jamie Borgeat, Railcare's commercial director, said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this. Work like this is at the heart of what we do at Railcare.

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Looking for love - Julian's search for a perfect stand-up guy

YOU are invited to a wedding. Please bring your own confetti.

Julian Clary is back in his new show, Position Vacant, Apply Within, which comes to Milton Keynes Theatre on Sunday, May 12. Not only that but he is looking for love and he's determined not to depart empty-handed. He promises to leave no straight unturned.

As he scours the land in search of love, Julian announces that: "Because I'm still considered quite a catch and because your city is noted for its heterosexuals on the cusp, there's bound to be stiff competition. Therefore, I will be hosting ruthless elimination games. We can be sure of one thing: By the end of the evening we'll all be celebrating my new partnership."

Julian's status as a comedy national treasure has been enhanced by his victory in Celebrity Big Brother last year, when his natural acerbic wit won over millions of viewers. Reflecting on the experience, he says: "There was a phenomenal opportunity for comedy with that bizarre collection of people – thank God we were able to have a laugh! I'm very grateful that I'm allowed to do all these things. Lord knows, I wouldn't have lasted five minutes if I'd had to grow up and do something sensible!" Call 0844 871 7652 or go to:www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes for details.

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starlightexpress

A STARLIGHT is born?

THE hit Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical Starlight Express has made a stop-off at Milton Keynes Theatre this week.

MK LIFE reporter Bianca Chadda took to the stage with Jamie Capewell, who plays Greaseball in the sell-out show, to try out a few Starlight moves herself.

She said: "Well, for somebody who has less than no coordination, it probably wasn't the best idea.

"Having wobbled about a fair bit, it really made me see how fantastically talented these guys are and just how hard they must work."

The show will be at Milton Keynes Theatre until Saturday. To get your tickets (from £15-£39.50), call 0844 871 7652, or go online to www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes.

allrelative

"AT EVERY point" says actor Max Bennett, "the audience knows more than any of the characters on stage. If you want to have a good laugh, this is the show for you."

Max is playing Greg, in love but out of touch, in this production of Alan Ayckbourn's Relatively Speaking.

"It's the play in which Ayckbourn truly became the comedy playwright we now know and love" he says. "It's escapist madness but there are still plenty of recognisably uncomfortable situations."

It's not just the script that gets the laughs. On stage recently, a plate Max was carrying flew out of his hands across the set. "It got a huge laugh and a round of applause!" Ticket details: 0844 871 7652

pleasesir!

IT'S back to school for Blackeyed Theatre as they take on John Godber's three-hander classroom caper.

Teechers is a modern classic with something vital to say about education for the 'haves' and 'have nots', with a lot of laughs along the way.

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Andy Clucas

BRIONY Serginson is the head of community engagement at The Parks Trust. In this column for MK LIFE, she talks about the variety her job offers and how people across the city use the parks

I OVERSEE the work of the community team, a fantastic group who put on more than 200 amazing events in the parks.

We have many third party activities happening in our parks and I'm responsible for granting licenses for them to ensure they are run properly and safely.

These include licenses for food vending, sporting activities like sailing and windsurfing and events including music or cultural festivals, charity runs or bike rides. We also issue mooring licenses for our canalside parks at Campbell Park and Linford Manor.

Many people and organisations like to use the parks as a backdrop for filming or photography and, again, need a licence to do so. There's always lots going on and big projects like MK Rose.

I'm very lucky to have a job that offers so much variety and thrive on the challenge of making things happen.

The best thing for me is seeing people visiting our parks and enjoying the green space and the activities we offer.

crownjazz

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heartysongs

BEST known as a member of 10cc, Graham Gouldman has written some of the country's most-loved songs.

Anyone who has seen 10cc live will recognise some of the faces joining him on this Heart Full of Songs tour, which is heading to The Stables in Wavendon.

Accompanied by friends such as 10cc bandmates Rick Fenn and Mick Wilson, Graham, **second from left above**, will give a 90-minute acoustic set featuring hits such as I'm Not In Love and Dreadlock Holiday.

This is as well as top tracks he wrote for other bands, including For Your Love, made famous by The Yardbirds.

"I've been to Milton Keynes four or five times and I have always enjoyed it, so I am looking forward to it," said Graham.

"The audience can look forward to songs that mean something to me. Black Gold is my nod to the shows and bands of the 60s that turned me on to music, and Ariella is the story of how I met my wife. I married Ariella in December."

The songs feature on Graham's latest solo album Love and Work, released last year.

The performance, taking place on Sunday, starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £22.50. Book at www.stables.org.

ironman

IRON Man 3 is undoubtedly going to be one of the biggest movies of the summer.

Tony Stark/Iron Man is having a rough time unwinding after the Avengers Assemble events of New York, and his world is about to be turned upside-down, and potentially destroyed, by terrorist The Mandarin.

Guy Pearce joins as evil scientist Aldrich Killian.

One thing is for sure, there's no stopping this superhero juggernaut.

Gavin Miller

craufurdrocks

THE Craufurd Arms is the place to be for some alternative rock.

Milton Keynes four-piece New Bays, **pictured**, have just recently been in the studio and will no doubt relish this hometown gig.

Joining them are Bedfordshire's Ego Trip, who have supported bands such as Bastille and Dodgy.

Friday's gig costs £5 and doors open at 7.30pm.

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bigfashion

THE Big Fashion Sale Charity Event promises great fashion, entertainment, music and dance.

Raising money for a village community centre in the Philipines, guests include model and Jessie J lookalike Melissa Frayne.

Saturday's event starts at 6pm at St Leger Court, Great Linford. Tickets are £5, or £1 for students.

charityfestival

BRADWELL will be alive to the sound of music on Saturday.

The FRAGJAM music festival will take place from noon until midnight and bands such as Southside Jimmy and The Emperor will play their part in raising money for the Headway charity, which helps to improve the lives of people who have suffered brain injuries.

The festival takes place at The Prince Albert. Admission is free.

takenhostage

GET set for the first weekly house music night at The Hub.

Hostage features top local DJs such as Leon Campbell and Jon Boyle, **right**, and promises to 'make you a slave to the best soulful, deep, funky, and classic house'.

The event takes place every Thursday at The Living Room and admission is free.

artfilm

MK GALLERY is holding an anime club this Friday.

The Bodacious Space Pirates is an animation film that tells the story of a young girl and part-time waitress about to graduate as a pirate.

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- Six Double Bedrooms
- Six Bathrooms
- Countryside Views
- Village Location
- Business Potential

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Newport Pagnell

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- Bungalow
- Five Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Private Driveway
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- Dining Room

£550,000

Whaddon

An executive detached residence situated in the popular village of Whaddon. The property is approached via a very large private gravelled driveway providing ample off road parking and leading to the double garage.

- Four/Six Bedroom Detached
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- Double Garage
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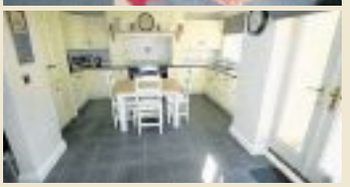

Shenley Brook End

A spacious five bedroom family residence in the popular residential area of Shenley Brook End. Offering catchment for the highly regarded local schools, the property benefits from a double garage converted to a music studio with off road parking.

- Detached Family Residence
- Good School Catchment Area
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- En-Suite Facilities

OIEO £389,995

Shenley Brook End

A well presented, four bedroom detached family home set in a superb location within the popular Shenley Brook End. With a village feel and short walks to the green this is a must view property.

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Double Garage & Driveway

£375,000

Shenley Lodge

A four bedroom detached property with a detached double garage, situated on a corner plot in a cul-de-sac location. The property benefits from a generous mainly laid to lawn rear garden that offers two patio areas and a greenhouse.

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Underfloor Heating to Kitchen
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- School Catchment Area
- Cul-de-Sac Location

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Furzton OIEO £335,000

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Milton Keynes OIEO £190,000

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Conniburrow £150,000

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Bletchley £145,000

Three double bedroom property with off road parking and carport. Briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, dining room, family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Bradville £140,000

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From September 2013 we require a Reception Class Teacher to cover maternity leave and welcome applications from NQTs and experienced teachers.

Learning Mentor

£20,516 - £22,739 pa **Ref: 40/0823**
Term-time only, plus 5 training days
Required from September 2013

Chantry is a school proud of its pastoral support, where "Pupils make outstanding progress in almost all aspects of their personal development because of the consistently high quality of the care, guidance and support provided for them" (Ofsted 2010).

We have a vacancy for a Learning Mentor focusing on attendance and absenteeism. You will focus on maintaining educational continuity for children, through liaison with class teachers and direct support for pupils in their homes. You will be supporting children with long-term absence due to illness or with persistent attendance issues.

For an application form and further details please contact Fiona Constant at the school address, tel: 01582 706500 ext 245 or email: fconstant@chantry.primaryluton.co.uk

Closing date: 10 May 2013 at 9.00am.
Interview date: 21 May 2013.

Ferrars Infant and Nursery School
Macaulay Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 0LL

We are looking to appoint to the following roles.

Early Years Teacher

MPS/UPS **Ref: 40/0821**

Teacher for KS1

MPS/UPS **Ref: 40/0822**

Required for September 2013 or earlier if possible.

We are looking to appoint two inspirational and committed Teachers to join our established staff team.

Can you offer:

- Excellent classroom practice
- High expectations of pupil attainment and behaviour
- Ability to work as part of a team
- A keen interest to play a full part in the life of the school community.

In return we can offer you:

- A friendly environment
- A supportive leadership team
- Excellent career/professional development
- Well behaved children
- Enthusiastic teaching assistants who provide high quality support.

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

£19,962 - £22,124 pa **Ref: 40/0820**
36 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

Are you someone who:

- Can plan and deliver high quality lessons
- Lead and manage teaching assistants in your year group
- Can take responsibility for a given area in school dependant on expertise and experience
- Support the needs of individuals and groups of children
- Be flexible and enthusiastic
- Motivate and inspire children, offering both challenge and enjoyment
- Maintain and enhance the school's high standards
- Work as part of a team.
- Have a positive attitude and good communication skills
- Display excellent classroom practice when either teaching or as a support role
- Demonstrate high expectations of pupil attainment and behaviour.

Teaching Assistant

£12,823 - £13,806 pa **Ref: 40/0818**
33.5 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days
Required for September 2013 or earlier if possible

Are you someone who will:

- Support the needs of individuals and groups of children
- Be flexible and enthusiastic
- Motivate and inspire children, offering both challenge and enjoyment
- Maintain and enhance the school's high standards
- Work as part of a team
- Have a positive attitude and good communication skills
- Display excellent classroom practice
- Demonstrate high expectations of pupil attainment and behaviour.

In return we can offer you:

- A vibrant and friendly working environment
- A supportive leadership team
- Excellent career/professional development
- Well behaved children.

Pupil Data and Assessment Manager

£14,458 - £15,825 pa **Ref: 40/0819**
33.5 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days
Required for September 2013 or earlier if possible

Are you someone who:

- Is committed to raising achievement and attainment throughout the school
- Has experience of using a range of assessment software (SIMS/LATs/Target Tracker)
- Is able to provide statistical analysis of pupil performance against given criteria
- Is able to communicate data and information to colleagues efficiently
- Can design and create reports effectively
- Can provide general administration support.

In return we can offer you:

- A vibrant and friendly working environment
- A supportive leadership team
- Excellent professional development.

Visits to the school are highly recommended.

These are exciting opportunities to become members of our happy and successful three form entry, multicultural infant and nursery school.

For an application form and further details please contact Mrs Goodwin, School Business Manager at the school address, tel: 01582 573641 or email: ferrars.infants.admin@luton.gov.uk

To apply for these roles online, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date: 16 May 2013.
Interview date: w/c 3 June 2013 (40/0818, 40/0819 and 40/0820).

Foxdell Junior School
Dallow Road, Luton LU1 1UP

Assistant Head Teacher

£41,343 - £45,637 pa (L5 - L9)
Required for September 2013

To take specific responsibility for curriculum development.

We are looking to appoint an experienced leader and team player who:

- Is an exemplary classroom teacher, passionate about teaching and learning
- Is able to demonstrate a track record in raising standards of achievement and attainment
- Can demonstrate proven leadership skills that motivate and inspire staff to achieve the highest standards
- Has excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills and will use these to raise the profile of the school within the community.

We can offer you:

- An inclusive school with a good reputation for developing well-rounded, caring children
- A dedicated and motivated team of staff who help and support each other
- Happy, confident children who enjoy being at school
- A supportive and committed Governing Body.

For an application form and further details please contact Kathy Millett at the school address, tel: 01582 733764 or email: foxdell.junior.admin@luton.gov.uk

Closing date: 15 May 2013 at 12.00noon. **Ref: 40/0813**
Interview date: 22 May 2013.

Icknield Primary School
Birdsfoot Lane, Luton LU3 2JB

Head of Year

MPS/UPS plus TLR 2B **Ref: 40/0825**
Required for September 2013

You will be able to successfully lead teaching across a year group, inspiring your teams to drive up standards.

We are looking for exemplary classroom practitioners who have a good understanding of the Primary Curriculum and are:

- Committed to fostering high standards of academic achievement and behaviour
- Highly organised, motivated and proven team players
- Inspiring and reflective in their classroom practice
- Keen to further develop classroom practice and leadership skills.

We offer:

- Recent rapid improvements
- A clear determination to further raise standards
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- Excellent relationships between pupils and adults
- A supportive working environment with an excellent staff team
- Inclusive practices
- Commitment to the achievement of high standards
- Professional development for all staff
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Class Teacher

MPS/UPS **Ref: 40/0826**
Required for September 2013

An opportunity has arisen for a Class Teacher in our popular, well resourced and progressive school.

This is a full-time post but applications from qualified teachers who wish to work on a part-time basis will be considered.

You will be able to:

- Work as part of a team, supporting the ethos, aims and vision of the school
- Deliver high quality lessons, evaluate their impact and develop future planning accordingly
- Participate fully and share responsibility within a curriculum team
- Use assessment data to inform target setting and planning
- Use IT to support both the curriculum and work organisation
- Monitor and evaluate teaching and learning
- Assess the needs of individual pupils to inform lesson planning
- Demonstrate a high commitment towards inclusive teaching and learning.

We are committed to:

- Inclusive practices
- The achievement of high standards
- The professional development of all staff
- Working in close partnership with staff, pupils and the local community.

If you have a commitment to raising achievement, this could be just the position for you. Visits to the school are encouraged, to make an appointment please contact the school on 01582 533117.

Icknield Primary School '... is a Good School' 'Behaviour is outstanding' - Ofsted February 2013.

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date: 13 May 2013.
Interview date: w/c 20 May 2013.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.
The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.
Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).

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For informal enquiries please contact Paul Wheeler on 01908 254148.

Closing date: 12 May 2013.

Library Operations Officer

Milton Keynes Central Library

£28,636 - £33,661 **Ref: 50019254**

A qualified and Chartered Librarian or Graduate with management experience, you'll deputise for the Library Operations Manager, overseeing library contracts, monitoring budgets and tackling the Library's strategic and operational development. It's a chance to be a senior member of the Library Management Team, responsible for health and safety across the entire library service. Good leadership and communication skills are therefore essential, together with an organised approach and strong project management skills. Please note that you will be expected to work one weekend in four, including all day Saturday and three hours on Sunday.

For informal enquiries please contact Sally Elson on 01908 254068.

Neighbourhood Improvement Team Assistant

£13,589 - £16,054 **Ref: 50017891**

In this varied role, you'll help us keep Milton Keynes in top-notch condition for the community by inspecting, maintaining, cleaning and repairing Council assets. These include play equipment, safety surfacing, park furniture and street furniture. You'll work to a schedule, under the supervision of an Operative, drawing on your general building skills and knowledge of carpentry. Your practical expertise will enable you to complete repairs to a high standard so the public can use our facilities safely.

For informal enquiries please contact Robbie Caddock on 01908 252264.

School Crossing Patrol Officer

Loughton Manor First School, Lincedale Road

£12,145 - £13,874 pro rata **Ref: 50016590**

If you enjoy being outdoors and meeting people, you could help keep children safe on their journey to and from school as a School Crossing Patrol Officer. You'll work one hour per day (split between morning and afternoon) and use your good road sense to see pedestrians across the road safely, whatever the weather. Reliable and good with people, you'll be comfortable around moving traffic. Applications to work on a job share basis (mornings or afternoons only) are welcome.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Jacqueline Fairclough on 01908 252248.

Duty Officer

Windmill Hill Golf Centre

£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50019991**

If you're motivated, confident and enthusiastic, you could be part of the dedicated management team running our popular Windmill Hill Golf Centre. It's a chance to build on your existing supervisory experience in the leisure industry by tackling a range of operational tasks including staff management, event bookings and catering. You'll also monitor performance and service standards to ensure customers are getting a great experience. To join us, you must be over 18, with a Food Hygiene Certificate and the flexibility to work on a shift rota including weekends and bank holidays.

For informal enquiries please contact the Leisure Services Admin Team on 01908 253154.

Closing date for all posts unless otherwise specified: 19 May 2013.

To apply online visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/jobs-careers For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 252727 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to

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Closing date: Friday 10th May 2013 by 5pm. Interviews: Wednesday 15th May 2013.

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The successful candidate will join a committed and enthusiastic team in a school where collaboration and professional development are supported.

The school is well resourced, with interactive facilities in each teaching space.

Further details and application packs are available on the school website. Visits to the school by appointment are encouraged.

Closing date for applications: 4pm on Thursday 9th May 2013.
Interviews are to be held during week commencing 13th May 2013.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post is subject to Enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory employment history references.

Goldington Academy, Haylands Way, Bedford, MK41 9BX. Tel: 01234 261516

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MK DONS SPORT & EDUCATION TRUST

Milton Keynes Dons Sport and Education Trust, a Silver Standard Community Scheme and equal opportunities employer, are looking to appoint for the following roles:

Education Officer

Grade 5 £22,000 - £25,000 (sessional contracts available for suitably qualified staff).

This is a full time position where the post holder will be required to work with the Education Manager in planning and delivering education sessions both out of hours and during curriculum time to a range of learners. Applicants should be fully qualified teachers, or working towards a full qualification, with a Cert Ed or PGCE in a relevant subject and experience of teaching in a variety of settings

Family Support Advisors

Grade 4 £17,000-£20,000 pro rata (12 hours a week)

There are three part time positions available. The post holders will be working with the Parenting Manager to support and deliver high quality brief interventions and parenting courses for parents of children over five. The role includes working closely with the Children and Families Practices and linking with Community ActionMK and CAMHS as well as other agencies across Milton Keynes. Applicants should hold a relevant level three qualification and have some experience of working with Parents or families.

Business Admin Apprentices

Apprenticeship payscale - (30 hours a week)

There are five positions available. Apprentices will be working with the line manager to support and deliver administrative duties alongside of working towards a Level 2 Business Administration framework. Applicants should hold 5 A-C GCSE grades (including Maths and English). Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel needed.

Education & Welfare Officer

Grade 5 £22,000 - £25,000 (FTE)

This is a full time position based with MK Dons Academy where the postholder will be required to work with the Director of Youth in the planning and delivery of the education offer for our academy players. The postholder will be responsible for the education and welfare of learners and will have a substantial knowledge of safeguarding and child protection. Applicants should be experienced and fully qualified teachers (PGCE/Cert Ed) and be prepared to work flexible hours; including evenings and weekends.

Futsal & Education Programme For Boys and Girls

MK Dons SET in partnership with TVS and Football league Trust are offering 16-18year old football players to pursue a 2 year Futsal Education Scholarship. For details of the Futsal programme please call Dan Walder on 01908 622968

Milton Keynes Dons Sport and Education Trust is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender preference, religion or belief, marital status.

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For a full job description or to apply (sending a CV and covering letter) please email jobs@stadiummk.com for an application form.

Closing date for all applications: Monday 13th May 2013

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Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School requires energetic, inspiring and creative practitioners for a number of fixed term teaching positions.

Part-time Specialist Music Teacher

We require a passionate part-time music teacher for the 2013/14 autumn and spring terms to cover maternity leave. The position is three days a week and the successful applicant must have experience of teaching music in Early Years and KS1 and also be a competent pianist.

KS1 Class Teachers

We are seeking two experienced and inspiring KS1 Class Teachers. One post is for the full 2013/14 academic year and the second to cover for maternity leave for the 2013 autumn term.

Early Years Class Teachers

We are looking to recruit two experienced Early Years Class teachers with excellent knowledge of the EYFS practice. One post is for the full 2013/14 academic year. The second is for maternity cover for the autumn and spring terms and the first half of the summer term.

Part-time Catering Assistant

We are seeking a permanent, part-time catering assistant to join our busy catering team. The hours are 2.15pm to 5.15pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. Previous experience in a similar role will be an advantage but not essential as full training will be given.

Application packs are available on our website. Visits to the school may be made by appointment via Karen Sinclair on 01234 369555. The closing date for these positions is 12 noon on Monday, 13th May and interviews will be held week beginning 20th May. Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Key dates:
Closing date for applications – 13 May 2013 at 12.00pm.

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SUBJECT LEADER OF FRENCH (MPS + TLR 2A)
Closing Date: Friday, 10 May at midday
Interviews: Wednesday, 15 May

KEY STAGE 2 CLASS TEACHER (MPS)
Closing Date: Tuesday, 14 May at midday
Interviews: Monday, 20 May

The successful candidates will:

- Effectively promote the vision, aims and Catholic ethos of the school
- Provide outstanding lessons that inspire and extend our children
- Have high expectations of children's achievements and a commitment to raising educational achievements of all in Key Stages 2 and 3

Applications are invited from newly qualified as well as experienced teachers

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Further information and application forms are available from our website or by emailing the school.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

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Secretary to Assistant Headteacher

Actual Salary: £9,709 (MK4) • Location: Olney Campus
Hours: 9.00 am – 2.30 pm, 27½ hours per week (Mon-Fri term time only)

We require, as soon as possible, a secretary to provide support to our Assistant Head for both pastoral and curriculum aspects of Key Stage 3. A good standard of education, particularly in the core areas of literacy, numeracy and ICT and the ability to use data bases and spreadsheets is essential.

Workshop Manager/Technician

Actual Salary: £13,396 (MK4) • Location: Newport Pagnell Campus
Hours: 37 hours per week (39 weeks per year)

We are seeking, from May 2013, a quick-learning and personable colleague to maintain the fabric and resources of a number of Design Technology workshops where students work principally in wood and metal. The preparation of materials for teachers will be a central part of the job. A heavy crafts background together with some understanding of computer-controlled machinery would be useful.

Communication Support Worker (SEN)

Actual Salary: £10,892 (MK5)
Hours: Mon – Fri (5 hours daily in class, and 2 hours weekly for record keeping and planning) 27 hours per week - term time + two inset days
Location: Newport Pagnell and Olney Campuses

Work will involve supporting students aged from 12 to 16 in classes in a variety of subjects at the direction of the class teacher.

The successful applicant will be trained in British Sign Language Stage 2 and should be confident in English and Maths to GCSE level and have good handwriting and spelling. Training will be offered to suitable candidates.

If you want to join our school, details and an application form are available on our website www.ousedale.org.uk via email to recruitment@ousedale.org.uk or by applying to Mrs Sue Carbert, Headteacher at the address shown below. Application Forms only will be accepted – please do not send in CVs.

Closing date: 3pm – Monday, 13th May 2013

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required.

The Grove, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 0BJ
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Education Services Manager

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Improvement Planning Officer

Grade 6 – £24,766 per annum Ref: ACEC4970

You will be responsible for the effective development and management of systems associated with teacher education improvement planning. Responsibilities include the management of databases and document management systems, and organisation of administration in relation to professional bodies' (primarily Ofsted and TA/NCTL) activities.

Education Communications Officer

Grade 6 – £24,766 per annum Ref: ACEC4971

You will be responsible for the effective interface between the Faculty of Education and Sport and its educational partners. Responsibilities include the organisation of school experience for trainees and the management of school-facing documentation and communications.

3 Partnership Administrators (2 permanent posts and 1 fixed term for one year)

Grade 4 – £18,005 per annum Ref: ACEC4972

You will work flexibly within the Education Services team to support the administration of school-facing and Ofsted-related activities. Responsibilities will vary according to the demands of the academic cycle but will include working on databases and document management systems, arranging school experience and transport, and providing an effective communication interface between the University and its educational partners.

The Improvement Planning Officer, Education Communications Officer and Partnerships Administrators would be ideal for recent graduates.

To apply for any of these roles please download the job pack which contains further information and the application form **www.beds.ac.uk/jobs.**

For any enquiries, please email Dr Sally Bentley, Dean of Education and Sport, at sally.bentley@beds.ac.uk.

Please quote reference number and job title in correspondence.

Closing date: noon on Tuesday 14 May 2013

Interview dates: between May 29th and June 5th 2013.

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As a member of our staff team, you can expect to work in a professional, supportive environment. You will find us to be an innovative, forward-thinking school that embraces inspirational teaching and learning. Our children are polite, well behaved and are eager to explore and develop.

We are looking for two outstanding teachers who:

- Can inspire and motivate our pupils
- Is committed to continual improvement
- Is creative and innovative with a passion for teaching and learning
- Has high expectations of children and staff
- Will work in partnership with pupils, staff, parents/carers and the wider community.

Interview date: 16th May 2013.

Experienced Teaching Assistant, Level 2 (2 Posts)

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Interview date: 17th May 2013.

Visits are welcomed and encouraged.

For further details and an application pack please visit our website www.lakeview.beds.sch.uk alternatively please contact the Mrs Diana Price, tel: 01234 741653 or email: Lakeview@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing date for both roles: 8th May 2013.

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For an informal discussion please contact Paul Hunt, Chief Executive Officer 01234 264100 – email: admin@ymcabedfordshire.org.uk or visit our website at www.ymcabedfordshire.org.uk to download an application form.

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Headteacher: John O'Donnell

TEACHER OF MUSIC (MPS)

We require a qualified teacher of Music to join our Performance Faculty from September 2013. This is an excellent opportunity for an imaginative, creative and inspiring teacher to work in a supportive and energetic school where students are making significant and sustained progress. The ability to offer Drama is desirable.

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Olney Middle School

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Email: olneymiddle@milton-keynes.gov.uk
www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk
Headteacher Mr Phil Allman

2 CLASS TEACHERS

Due to the rapid increase in the number on roll of the school we require 2 Full Time Teachers for September 2013 to join this forward thinking and vibrant school.

Applications from experienced teachers and NQTs are welcome.

Application forms can be obtained from the school website along with the job specification. Any further information can be obtained by contacting the Headteacher direct via email: pallman@olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk or phoning 01234 711323.

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Closing date Friday 10th May 2013

Interviews Friday 17th May 2013

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KS2 Teacher

MPS/UPS - Possible TLR2a

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Interview date: w/c 20 May 2013.

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Start date 1st September 2013
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Closing date for applications: 4pm on Thursday 9th May 2013.
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Interviews: Wednesday, 15 May

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(MPS)
Closing Date: Tuesday, 14 May at midday
Interviews: Monday, 20 May

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Further information and application forms are available from our website or by emailing the school.

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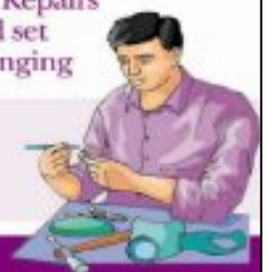

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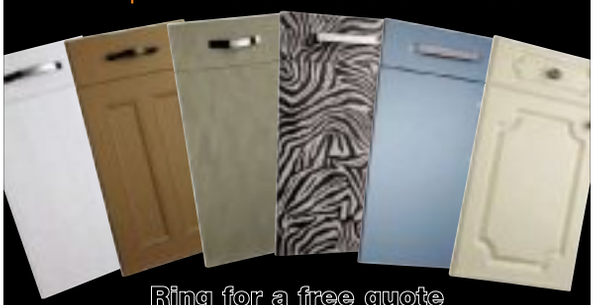

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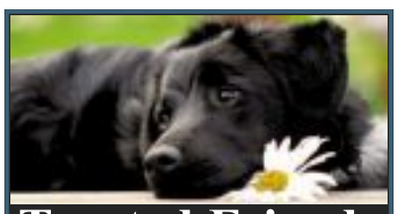

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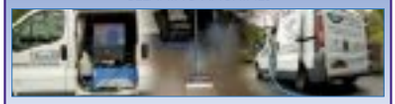

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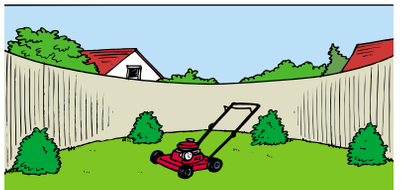

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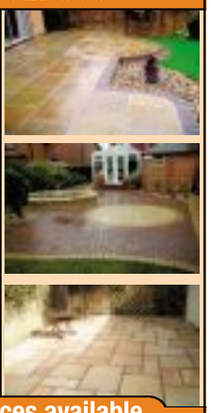

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PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY DIVERSION ORDER 2013

The above named Order, made on 1st day of May 2013 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert the public bridleway described in Part 1 of the Schedule, from the point marked A on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87877 48355) the bridleway travels in a generally north-north easterly direction along the eastern side of a fence line over a hard surfaced driveway for a distance of approximately 38 metres to a gate located at the point marked B on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87884 48391). The bridleway travels through the gate and continues to travel in a generally north-north easterly direction along the eastern side of the fence over a grassed surface for a distance of approximately 52 metres to a timber gate. The bridleway then travels in a generally north-westerly direction to the point marked C on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87901 48440) located in the field beyond. Throughout its length the bridleway has a width of 3.5 metres.

The public bridleway will be diverted to the route described in Part 2 of the Schedule below as shown on the Order map. From the point marked A on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87877 48355) the bridleway turns to travel in a generally west north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 3.5 metres through a bridle gate and into the field beyond to the point marked D on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87874 49356). The bridleway then travels in a generally north-north easterly direction along the western side of the fence line for a distance of approximately 90 metres to the point marked C on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87901 48440). Throughout its length the bridleway has a width of 3.5 metres.

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Dated 1st May 2013

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Date of submission 19 April 2013

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(STOKE GOLDINGTON ROAD, RAVENSTONE)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 1st May 2013, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable works to be carried out, namely works to repair a water main at Mannings Farm, Ravenstone. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access along Stoke Goldington Road from its junction with Mount Pleasant, Stoke Goldington to its junction with Ravenstone Mill Road, Ravenstone . It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from Wednesday 8th May 2013 to Friday 10th May 2013, inclusive.

The alternative route for traffic will be via Mount Pleasant, Stoke Goldington, then left onto the High Street, Stoke Goldington, continue along High Street, then left onto Ravenstone Mill Road and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

Access will be maintained for Mannings Farm, Ravenstone.

Advance information signs will be placed at either end of the affected road a few days before the works are due to take place.

The Order will come into operation on 8th May 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further Order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

1st May 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(REDWAY (PART) KINGSTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 1st May 2013, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along a part of the redway that links Winchester Circle, Kingston with Brinklow Roundabout. The length of redway to be closed will be from a point where it links with Winchester Circle, Kingston for a distance of 40 metres in a south-westerly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary because of works being carried out, namely redevelopment works to the site where the Kingston Tavern Public House stood, adjacent to this redway. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will take place from Monday 6th May 2013 until Tuesday 5th November 2013, inclusive. The redway may open sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

The alternative route for access will be via a temporary footway which will be constructed on private land adjacent to the redway closure and signed accordingly.

The restrictions will be in force between the dates shown and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 6th May 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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Milton Keynes Council
Proposed phased closure of the Department for children with Moderate Learning Difficulties at Falconhurst School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Milton Keynes Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Falconhurst School (Community School), High Trees, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes, MK6 5AX from 01 September 2013.

Milton Keynes Council intends to close the department for children with moderate learning difficulties at Falconhurst School. It is intended that the closure will be phased and will have no impact on those children with moderate learning difficulties that already attend the department. The children who currently attend the department will continue to attend for as long as the provision meets their individual needs, therefore alternative provision will not be required and pupils will not be displaced.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:

Gillian Shurrock (Tel 01908 253138), Head of Delivery, SEN and Disability, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HS

Objections and comments may also be emailed to:
School-organisation-planning@milton-keynes.gov.uk

This Notice is an extract of the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Gillian Shurrock, at the above address.

Signed: Gail Tolley, Corporate Director, Children and Families

Date: 1 May 2013

Milton Keynes Council
Proposed phased closure of the Department for children with Moderate Learning Difficulties at Giffard Park Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Milton Keynes Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Giffard Park Primary School (Community School), Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY from 01 September 2013.

Milton Keynes Council intends to close the department for children with moderate learning difficulties at Giffard Park Primary School. It is intended that the closure will be phased and will have no impact on those children with moderate learning difficulties that already attend the department. The children who currently attend the department will continue to attend for as long as the provision meets their individual needs, therefore alternative provision will not be required and pupils will not be displaced.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, SHENLEY LODGE) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2013) VARIATION ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 30th April 2013, made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects in parts of roads within Shenley Lodge, Milton Keynes:-

- The introduction of 'No Waiting' restrictions from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday' in parts of Faraday Drive and Redwood Gate, Shenley Lodge in the vicinity of Caroline Haslett Combined School.

This Order will come into effect on the 2nd May 2013.

Exemptions from the Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order as made including maps showing the affected roads may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes; and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference BAS-P&E-006851-2097.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

1st May 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(HIGH STREET (PART) AND NEW STREET, STONY STRATFORD)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, for the purpose of facilitating the holding of 2 relevant events, namely 'StonyLive' and the Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival which are being promoted by Mr Ray Cobley of Stony Stratford, to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from proceeding along that length of High Street, Stony Stratford from its junction with Church Street to its junction with Wolverton Road. The one-way traffic restriction in New Street, Stony Stratford shall be temporarily suspended to allow two way traffic flow whilst the High Street closures are in operation. It is anticipated that the above restrictions will be in operation as follows:-

'StonyLive' - Saturday 1 June 2013 between the hours of 12.00 midday and 4.00 pm.

Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival – Sunday 2 June 2013 between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 pm.

The alternative route for traffic for both events will be via Church Street, Silver Street and Horsefair Green, and vice versa.

Pedestrian access to properties and premises shall be maintained throughout the closure, and local residents and businesses affected by the restrictions will be sent prior notification by the event organisers.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1st June 2013 at 12.00 pm and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the events, whichever shall be the sooner, but it is anticipated that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 4.00 pm on 2nd June 2013.

A copy of the proposed Order, statements of reasons for making the Order and maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, Stony Stratford Library, 5–7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number WL-P&E-007259-TCO-2144.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

1st May 2013

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00556/FUL	Proposed single storey side extension, alterations to entrance porch and alterations to side and rear elevations at 87 Cambridge Street, Wolverton
13/00583/FUL	Single storey side extension at 13 The Green, Woughton On The Green
13/00647/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce the crown by 1-2 m and reduce width of a group of Leylandii trees at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/00661/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 25% and reduce overhang to neighbour garden of 1x Walnut (T1); crown reduce by 25% and reduce overhang to neighbour garden of 1x Willow (T2); fell 2x Leylandi (T3 and T4), and fell 1x Holly (T5) at Addersey Cottage, Common Street, Ravenstone
13/00662/TCA	Notification of intention to pollard x2 Horse Chestnut and x4 Norway Maple (Group T1); tip prune x1 Horse Chestnut (T2); crown raise by 2-2.5 metres x1 Holly and fell x1 Lawsons Cypress (T4) at Charnwood, Manor Close, 1 London Road, Broughton
13/00668/TCA	Notification of intention to re-pollard 3 Sycamore trees and 2 Chestnut trees, crown reduce by 25% one Stemmed Chestnut tree, remove deadwood from one Lime tree and fell one Lawson Cypress tree at Charnwood, Manor Close, 1 London Road, Broughton
13/00730/FULTN	Installation of 1x Openreach Broadband Cabinet at Opp No 7 Market Place, Olney
13/00738/FUL	Replace front door and front windows at 24 Peel Road, Wolverton
13/00775/FUL	Single storey side extension (resubmission of 12/02046/FUL) at 2 Wood Street, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/00513/ADV	Advertisement consent for 1 fascia sign, 2 hanging signs and 9 other signs at 67 High Street, Stony Stratford
13/00607/FUL	Single storey extension to the rear of the shop at Lavendon Post Office & Stores, 15 High Street, Lavendon
13/00622/FUL	Variation of conditions 1 (approved plans), 3 (roof and walling methods) and 4 (windows and doors) attached to application 12/00198/FUL for new garden room extension at 10-11 Walton Road, Milton Keynes Village
13/00645/LBC	Listed building consent to amend floor layout at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/00649/LBC	Listed building consent to amend floor layout with internal store at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/00685/FUL	Erection of shed at Elm House, School Lane, Loughton
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/00571/LBC	Listed building consent for internal and external works at 44 To 46 Midsummer Arcade, Central Milton Keynes
13/00742/LBC	Listed building consent for removal of an area of travertine flooring at 27 Eagle Walk, Central Milton Keynes
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
13/00646/FUL	Erection of new external store to the north west corner of the site at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/00648/FUL	Installation of Air Source Heat Pump adjacent to dwelling at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/00777/FUL	Erection of polytunnel in rear grounds at York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/00611/FUL	Erection of industrial unit (use class B2) with car parking, service yard and landscaping at Unit 3, Alexander Court, Dawson Road, Bletchley
13/00621/FUL	Development of 26 residential units, with associated parking, landscaping and access at Phase 2, Site 6, Land South of Milland Way, Oxley Park East
13/00783/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 12/00733/REM to accommodate a reduction in the red line boundary site area, and repositioning of units 13, 16-23, 24-27 and 39-41 at Oakgrove, Chaffron Way V8 To V10

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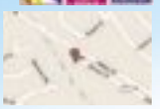

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A BRILLIANT start in the new Youth Development League saw Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club dominate the first match of the Midlands East Division One.

The club scored 743 points to put themselves well clear of second placed Charnwood (537) and third placed Leicester Coritanians (376).

Two U20s and one U17 scored in each event, with a number of U17s competing in the older age group for Milton Keynes.

In the men's section there were wins for Lee Westley (100m), Tom Purton (400m), Archie Rippin (800m), Ryan Burling (1500m), Owen Seamark (1500m), Ben Brown (400m hurdles), George Wheeler (steeplechase), Chuko Cribb (triple jump), Callum Ballantyne (triple jump), Tyrell Dankwa (shot put), Jon Pownall (discus, hammer, javelin) and the 4x400 relay team.

For the women there were wins for Kai Kahembe (800m), Amy Botham (800m), Becky Davies (100m hurdles), Maya Jennings (300m hurdles), Laura Zialor (high jump, pole vault), Lucy Johnston (high jump, long jump, triple jump), Laeken Impey (shot) Kayleigh Presswell (hammer) and the 4x300m relay squad.

Elsewhere, Michel Golwacki narrowly missed the club record in the Manchester marathon, coming home in 2hr, 26m, 45s.

ROLLER DERBY

MILTON Keynes Roller Derby (MKRD) have announced that they are to create two new intraleague teams, The Bletchley Enigma and The Stony Roses.

The female skaters of MKRD have been split into these teams and will play their first match against each other on May 18 at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Both sides are made up of skaters from the league's female A team, The Concrete Cows, and B team level skaters.

Care has been taken to ensure the teams are evenly matched, to make sure they provide an exciting bout full of strong tactics and fast skating.

"This represents a new phase of growth for the league and is really exciting for us and local roller derby," said Catherine 'Cat Clash' McIntyre, who skates with The Bletchley Enigma.

"It will give our skaters more opportunity to play and means that we can bring roller derby to Milton Keynes more often."

As well as the intraleague match, on May 18 the club's men's side, The Quads of War, will be taking on the Barrow Infernos in their opening game.

This will be the Quads' public debut as they prepare for the Men's European Derby Championships later in the year.

Tickets for the double header are £5 in advance, £8 on the door, with doors opening at 3pm. More information can be found online at www.mkrollerderby.com.

BADMINTON

CHRIS Adcock and Gabby White's fine run in the mixed doubles at the Yonex Sunrise Indian Open was ended at the semi-final stage.

The city based pair went down in three games to Korean duo Ko Sung Hyun and Kim Ha Na, losing a close 51 minute battle 21-14, 12-21, 21-17.

They can expect a rankings boost from number 35 in the world though, after their run included a fine quarter final victory over world number six team Sudket Prapakamol and Saralee Thoungthongkam.

They came back from a game down to win 19-21, 21-11, 21-15 in 66 minutes, finishing the match with a five-point surge after the Thai pair had recovered from 15-10 down in the decider to within a point at 16-15.

The pair also reached the semi-finals of the Yonex German Open and will now climb towards the world's top 20.

FOOTBALL

Player of the year choice was the right decision says Robbo

BY DAN PALMER
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KARL Robinson believes that the MK Dons fans got it right by voting for Shaun Williams as the club's player of the year.

The Irishman was announced as the winner of the top prize at the end of season awards at stadiummk and manager Robinson said that if he had a vote, he would have also cast it in favour of the 26-year-old, who has now been at the club for two seasons.

Williams has operated at centre back for most of the season but was initially brought to the club as a midfielder, where Robinson initially envisioned him to play.

"Yeah he would have been my vote," the boss said.

"I think he has been tremendous this year. He is a special talent.

"If he's winning player of the year at centre half, I must be doing something right.

"To me he's the best centre half in the league. People will argue with that, but that's my opinion."

Williams was also named as players' player by his peers at the club's awards, but after missing out on the League One play-off spots nobody in Robinson's side made it into the PFA's League One team of the year.

This omission was something that disappointed the manager but he said he understood it.

"I understand why not," he said. "You have to be respectful of other people's decisions.

"It's not my place to criticise them. "We all have our own views on football, but I thought that the team wasn't too far wrong."

Robinson will now be hoping that Williams remains at the club over the summer as his performances have unquestionably placed him in the shop window.

A number of scouts have already monitored the former Sporting Fingal man with enquiries likely before the start of the new season.

Robinson would have placed Williams, in his own personal League One team along side midfielder Darren Potter, who scooped the club's player of the year award last season.

"Darren has played every single league game which is remarkable," Robinson said.

"He's only missed the JPT defeat to Northampton and the FA Cup replay against Cambridge City.

"People say he hasn't had a season like last year, but last year he made such an impact and this year he was just exactly the same.

"He's actually scored more goals this season than last year so he's probably had a better season.

" I think Adam Chicksen has made a big impact this year and Stephen Gleeson and Luke Chadwick have shown their importance to the group.

"Dean Bowditch and Dan Powell have had their niggles but when they played they showed the qualities that they possess."

Robinson was quick to pay tribute to teenage pair Dele Alli and Giorgio Rasulo, who featured in the 2-0 final day victory over Stevenage on Saturday, a result which saw Dons finish eighth in League One.

Academy products look set to be given more chances to impress next season as Robinson is planning a series of U23 games.

"We're looking to run hopefully ten games which will run along side the first team programme," he said.

"Alan Smith and Paul Heald will be running that for me.

"There's a number of different things we're doing to try and encourage these young players to stay at the football club.

"When you are good enough you are ready."

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shaun Williams

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

I THREW my jacket into the crowd after the final game of the season against Stevenage on Saturday.

There was a guy who looked a bit cold so I handed it over.

In fact, most of the lads made a conscious effort of rewarding the supporters by giving them a shirt.

I don't think the kit man was too happy, but the fans deserved it because of their efforts throughout the season.

The turn-out was great at Stevenage and really spurred us on to our 2-0 victory.

I think it was a great performance and as mentioned by Karl after the game, a big plus point was the performances of Academy products Dele Alli and Giorgio Rasulo.

It was a good match for us to give them some game time and the experience would have furthered their careers - they both acquitted themselves really well.

Young players are the lifeblood of any club and at this club the manager will give you a chance.

Doncaster were named as champions of League One after a bizarre finish in their crucial game with Brentford.

Whoever won the game could guarantee promotion with the loser having to settle for a spot in the play-offs, and in the last minute Marcello Trotta hit the bar with a penalty for Brentford, which led to a counter attack from which Doncaster scored.

It was an amazing scenario, something that only comes about once in a blue moon, and the emotion from the managers was incredible.

For me, I thought it was strange for Trotta to take such an important penalty as he is only at the club on loan. Loan players very rarely take set plays - usually there is a set taker already.

FINAL LEAGUE ONE TABLE

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2	Bournemouth	46	13	6	4	43	21	11	5	7	33	32	23	83
3	Brentford	46	14	6	3	37	22	7	10	6	25	25	15	79
4	Yeovil Town	46	13	4	6	36	22	10	4	9	35	34	15	77
5	Sheff Utd	46	8	11	4	31	21	11	7	5	25	21	14	75
6	Swindon	46	10	9	4	44	15	10	5	8	28	24	33	74
7	Leyton Orient	46	13	3	7	31	20	8	5	10	24	28	7	71
8	DONS	46	12	5	6	35	21	7	8	8	27	24	17	70
9	Walsall	46	10	8	5	38	29	7	9	7	27	29	7	68
10	Crawley	46	9	9	5	34	27	9	5	9	25	31	1	68
11	Tranmere	46	10	6	7	31	21	9	4	10	27	27	10	67
12	Notts County	46	9	6	8	32	26	7	11	5	29	23	12	65
13	Crewe	46	12	3	8	26	22	6	7	10	28	40	-8	64
14	Preston	46	8	9	6	31	22	6	8	9	23	27	5	59
15	Coventry City	46	7	7	9	29	27	11	4	8	37	32	7	55
16	Shrewsbury	46	9	7	7	29	27	4	9	10	25	33	-6	55
17	Carlisle	46	7	7	9	32	43	7	6	10	24	34	-21	55
18	Stevenage	46	7	5	11	26	34	8	4	11	21	30	-17	54
19	Oldham	46	8	4	11	25	26	6	5	12	21	33	-13	51
20	Colchester	46	8	4	11	25	31	6	5	12	22	37	-21	51
21	Scunthorpe	46	7	6	10	31	38	6	3	14	18	35	-24	48
22	Portsmouth	46	7	5	11	27	27	3	7	13	24	42	-18	42
23	Bury	46	6	6	11	24	33	3	8	12	21	40	-28	41
24	Hartlepool	46	5	8	10	19	27	4	6	13	20	40	-28	41

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TOURING CARS

Nash still top indy

JAMES Nash spoke of a bittersweet day after he followed an independents' victory with a frustrating trip to the gravel at the latest round of the World Touring Cars season in Slovakia.

The Milton Keynes racer was sixth in the first race at the Slovakia Ring - the leading independent - but he had to settle for 17th in race two after a collision caused him to spin out.

Despite the crash he still leads the Yokohama Trophy standings for independents after three rounds of the season.

"It was a bittersweet day for me," Nash said.

"My great start in race one put me in a strong position to race but then the contact in race two ruled me out.

"It's frustrating when that happens through no fault of your own, but I'm still leading the Yokohama Trophy and I'm fifth overall, just six points off third."

Twenty-seven-year-old Nash, racing a Chevrolet Cruze for Bamboo Engineering, superbly took advantage of a rolling start in race one by leaping up to fourth from a start of seventh.

After some battles with overall Championship leader Yvan Muller the city man dropped to fifth, and he then finished sixth after also being passed by Tom Coronel's BMW.

ON THE GRID: Nash in Slovakia

The second race started immediately because of a back-to-back format with Nash beginning third with a standing start.

Any hopes he had of challenging for a top position were dashed though when his crash demoted him back down to 23rd in the field.

He battled back but minor damage prevented him from getting any higher than 17th.

His lead in the Yokohama standings is five points ahead of Dane Michel Nykjær.

"We always knew Slovakia was going to challenge us," said Bamboo's Chief Executive Richard Coleman.

Gabriele Tarquini claimed a lights to flag win in race one and is second to Muller in the overall standings, and Coronel was successful second time around.

The season next heads to Hungary on Sunday.

RUGBY UNION

City hope for Shield win

FINAL VENUE: Franklin's Gardens

MILTON Keynes are hoping to lift the Lewis Shield for the first time since 1986 when they head to Franklin's Gardens tonight.

City travel to the home of Premiership side Northampton Saints and will have most of their first team squad available for the clash with Towcestrians.

An unwritten rule of the tournament states that players who have previously won the Shield should never compete in it again - as a way to blood younger players.

Midlands 1 East outfit Towcestrians are previous winners so in theory should be under-strengthed for the clash, but it is up to the clubs involved if they follow the rule.

"We don't know what team they will be putting out," Milton Keynes Director of Rugby Ray Bray said.

"But our guys are certainly up for it. We can go into it all guns blazing.

"It is a long time since the club has won it."

Milton Keynes beat local rivals Olney in the quarter finals of the competition and the Southern Counties North side then saw off Midlands 3 East outfit Daventry 37-22 in Wednesday's semi-final, a match which was described as a 'very physical' contest.

Collecting the silverware will see the season end on a positive note after two defeats in the final two weeks of the league campaign put an end to the club's hopes of promotion.

They topped the pile ahead of those final two games, but were beaten by Olney and fellow promotion contenders Grove which saw them slip to a third placed finish. Buckingham claimed the league title and promotion, with Grove also going up after winning a play-off they earned for finishing second.

Bray said it could have been psychological issues which saw his team slip up in the home straight.

"After losing to Olney, we went into the Grove game up against it," he said. "Mentally we may have suffered and it had an impact on our game."

Milton Keynes can now look ahead to local derbies with Bletchley, who were relegated into the Southern Counties North this term.

GYMNASTICS

Mason prepares for gym battle in the States

CITY based Olympian Lisa Mason is preparing to head across the pond to compete in the Pro Gymnastics Challenge – an event which is being described as a first for the sport.

Thirty-one-year-old Mason will represent a Rest of the World team who will be taking on the United States at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania.

It's a skill for skill competition featuring mixed teams of men and women, with the teams taking turns to compete on the offence and defence.

The team on the offensive performs a skill or sequence of skills and the defensive team then attempts to do that skill or sequence better.

A judging panel determines the winner, who gains points or offensive control for their team.

In the event of a tie the audience votes to decide the winner.

"It's a new concept, a completely new thing," said Mason.

"It's a great idea which can show the excitement gymnastics has to offer. It is almost like gymnastics gladiators."

The event takes place on May 11 and will be shown live in the USA on ESPN.

"I can't wait," Mason said. "Gymnastics is absolutely massive over there, it's crazy.

"It will be fun, but I want to win too. You have that drive as an athlete."

Mason, who won two gold medals at the 1998 Commonwealth Games and competed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, announced a shock comeback to gymnastics after 13 years away in January.

Despite competing against those younger than her she captured the English vault title in March and feels like she has unfinished business with the sport. "This is what happens when I get an idea in my head," said Mason.

SPORTSSHORTS

CRICKET

STONY Stratford (132/8) lost their season opener by four wickets to Wollaston (136/6) in the Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier.

Wollaston asked Stony to bat at Campbell Park and they could not muster a large enough total after a delay restricted the game to 50 overs.

In the Four Counties League Division One, New City (143/1) enjoyed a fine start to the season as they saw off Cranfield University (142 all out) by nine wickets.

Burjor Bugli took 4/18 as Cranfield were bowled out, and Amit Mulay hit 64 in the successful chase.

Newport Pagnell (159/9) picked up a losing draw after opting to field at Elstow (233/5) with James Fletcher ending unbeaten on 41.

There was a narrow one wicket victory for Milton Keynes City (151/9) over Olney Town (147/6) and North Crawley (123/5) saw off Eaton Bray (121/6) by five wickets.

In Division Two, Aspley Guise (197/7) beat Milton Bryan (196/6) by three wickets with Matthew Funge making 60, and in Division Three the Open University (220/7) picked up a losing draw against Bromham (241/2) with Basil Lall striking 71.

BASEBALL

MK BUCKS continued their strong start to the season by winning both games in a double header at Birmingham Maple Leafs. They won the first contest 2-0 after a close affair which saw strong pitching performances from both teams.

Bucks scored a single run in both the 4th and 7th innings with their pitcher Chris White managing to prevent Birmingham from getting on the board.

Game two was very different and Bucks found themselves 12-8 behind going into the last of the seven innings. But a superb late rally saw them score eight times and they then held on to take the contest 16-14.

Ben Alexander was again outstanding with the bat with five base hits on the day while Tom McVay also made key contributions, scoring four times.

Meanwhile, MK Coyotes also remain undefeated after a 41-33 win over Guildford Mavericks at Woughton on the Green.

After leading 19-17 at the midpoint of the game, the Coyotes were pegged back and Guildford took the lead, at one stage coming within four points of winning the game on the mercy rule.

Twelve runs in the seventh aided the Coyotes though, with Jamie Bullett leading the charge with a huge triple base hit to the centre field fence, immediately followed by a double by Rhys Bowen.

GOLF

WOBURN Sands husband and wife team David and Tracey Morris have booked their place in the Grand Final of the Golf Care Matchplay Championship, the UK's largest amateur golf event.

The duo have battled through several rounds of qualifying over the past nine months and will now compete at the renowned Els Club in Dubai.

They finished top of their regional qualifier at the Marriott Forest of Arden, scoring 38 points in the better-ball stableford format.

"We've enjoyed the competitiveness of the event and getting to Dubai is obviously great," said David.

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I want Lowe to stay

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KARL Robinson hopes that striker Ryan Lowe will remain in the Dons ranks next season – but he has hinted that geographical issues could lead to the frontman being lured away.

Speculation this week has linked the 34-year-old with a move to League One rivals Tranmere Rovers – the same club who claimed that they nearly clinched a loan deal for the forward earlier in the season.

"I'd love to keep Ryan Lowe at the club next season but his base is up north and if that's where he feels more comfortable it's a decision we'd have to make as a football club," Dons manager Robinson said.

Lowe found the net 12 times in his debut season at Dons as he tied for the golden boot with Dean Bowditch.

He arrived at stadiummk in the summer following his release from Sheffield Wednesday but failed to hit the ground running, scoring just once in his first 18 appearances.

That sparked rumours of a move away, with Tranmere boss Ronnie Moore stating in October that a loan deal had nearly been agreed, a claim Robinson denied.

"When we signed him everyone was very excited," Robinson said. "Then he had a bit of a lull for two and a half months and me and Ryan had many fall-outs.

"He listened and I think he's become a very good footballer and a bit of a fans' favourite.

"His goals have proven that. His desire and his passion to play football at his age is incredible. He's still got an awful lot left in the tank.

"We'll have to wait and see. Ronnie's got a great way of telling me my team before I know."

Liverpool born Lowe moved south for the first time when he joined Dons, having previously played for Bury, Chester, Crewe and Shrewsbury. He scored in the final day victory over Stevenage on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Robinson hopes to welcome Chelsea forward Patrick Bamford back to the club next season after the 19-year-old enjoyed a successful loan spell from the Premier League giants.

WANTED MAN: Ryan Lowe on the ball at Stevenage on Saturday

Picture: Andy Handley

However, his purple patch of goals towards the end of the season, including one against Stevenage, may have attracted the interest of clubs in the Championship.

"I think he needs another year in League One personally," Robinson said.

"We've got tremendous connections with Chelsea FC and I understand they were very happy with what we did. If we got him next year we'd have a forward to be reckoned with."

Robinson will speak with defender Gary MacKenzie, who is on loan at Championship club Blackpool, on Monday after the Tangerines play the final game of their season.

The Scot has been linked with a permanent move away following his loan spell.

Defender Adam Chicksen still hasn't signed the new deal offered to him, and goalkeeping duo David Martin and Ian McLoughlin have been offered new deals.

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